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In Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: Not Yet  
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A MAGNETICALLY ACTUATED  
POWER SWITCHING DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
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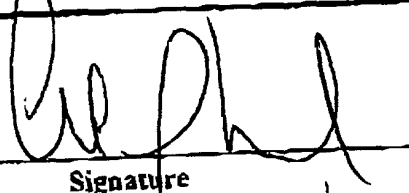
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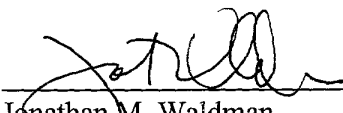
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